

REMARKS

Claims 1-6, 8-15, 17-18 remain in this application. Claims 10-15 and 17-18 are amended. No new matter is introduced.

Claims 1-6, 8 and 9 are allowed. Claims 10-15, 17 and 18 are amended so that they are drawn to a process and not a product, no other changes are made.

In light of the foregoing, it is believed that the present invention is in condition for allowance. And Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. If the Examiner has any question, he or she is invited to call or fax Applicant's counsel at the telephone numbers below.

Respectfully Submitted,



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